

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 19, 2020

- Sat Jan 18 5:00pm † Cheryl Spada (Spada family)
Sun Jan 19 9:00am - Missa pro populo
11:00am † Antonio Masotti (wife, JoAnne & family)
- Mon Jan 20 Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian
No Scheduled Mass
- Tue Jan 21 8:00am Saint Agnes, virgin
† Mario & Maria Forte (Rick & Elsa McAllister)
- Wed Jan 22 8:00am Saint Vincent, deacon, martyr
† Ella Szakaly (John Gilmore)
- Thu Jan 23 9:30am ferial - Mass with the School
† Natale & Vittoria Bonomi (family)
- Fri Jan 24 8:00am Saint Frances de Sales
† Theresa Punyi (Paul & Ida Boyer)



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

The Church calls us to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between January 18 and January 25. Please join with Bishop Gerard Bergie for a 'Service of Prayer for Christian Unity' at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., followed by coffee and cookies. The key verse in the week of prayer is: "*They showed us unusual kindness*" (Acts 28:2).

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 26, 2020

- Sat Jan 25 5:00pm † Bruno Sottana (wife, Rita & family)
Sun Jan 26 9:00am † Antonetta Cerritelli (Rita & Nancy)
11:00am -Missa pro populo
- Mon Jan 27 Saint Angela Merici, virgin
No Scheduled Mass
- Tue Jan 28 8:00am Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
† Giuseppe Consoni (Bonomi family)
- Wed Jan 29 8:00am ferial
† Henry Nan (wife, Mary & family)
- Thu Jan 30 8:00am ferial
† Patrizio Mattiazzo (family)
- Fri Jan 31 8:00am Saint John Bosco, priest
† Grant Campbell (Jim & Rita)

As we begin another year let us give thanks to Almighty God for the many graces our diocese received during 2019 and pray that 2020 will be an equally blessed year. I look forward to this New Year filled with hope especially as we prepare for the Diocesan Synod in the Fall. May the theme, "See I am making all things new" (Rev.21:5), be a source of inspiration throughout the year.

Bishop Bergie

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish is offering perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The chapel will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All are welcome.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before each Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

Monday to Friday

from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Denis Roman Catholic Church

230 Lake Street

St. Catharines † Ontario † L2R 5Z3

"HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER"



Please remember all the sick of our parish at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.

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The Presentation of the Lord ✠ February 2, 2020

Sat Feb 1 5:00pm † Marino & Palmina Polverari (Joe & Yvette)

Sun Feb 2 9:00am - Missa pro populo

11:00am † Ella Szakaly (William & Oksana Szakaly)

Mon Feb 3 Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar

No scheduled Mass

Tue Feb 4 8:00am ferial

† Romeo Cirone (sister, Jose)

Wed Feb 5 8:00am Saint Agatha, virgin

† Frank Biondi (Dino & Lily Sicoli)

Thu Feb 6 8:00am St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

† Lawrence McAllister (Rick & Elsa McAllister)

Fri Feb 7 8:00am ferial

† Father Bruno Bonomi (family)

8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ Feb. 9, 2020

Sat Feb 8 5:00pm † Alfonzo & Mary Foresi (daughter, Amelia)

Sun Feb 9 9:00am - Missa pro populo

11:00am † Fernando Castagna (F & J Di Gregorio)

CWL NEWS

Christmas Basket Winners: Paul Leon – Bill Bryant – Dorothy Murtaugh. Congratulations and thanks for your support.

Our next general meeting is on Tuesday, February 4th at 1:00PM at the home of Mary Nan.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual League Development Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 9AM-2PM at St. Mary's Parish, (90 Griffith St., Welland). Contact Mary Nan to register for this workshop. It is a brown bag lunch with refreshments provided. The theme is "Find Your Voice".

The Annual Catholic Women's League Retreat will be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center (7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) on Wednesday, March 4 from 8:30 AM—2:30 PM and Thursday, March 5 from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM AM. Cost is \$40 (which includes lunch or dinner) Registration deadline is February 19. Father Stuart MacDonald will be the guest speaker.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Throats will be blessed on Saturday, February 1 and on Sunday, February 2 (Feast of St. Blaise) after Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CATHOLICISM

Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, pastor of St. Aloysius Parish, Thorold, will be instructing a course entitled *Fundamentals of Catholicism*: This is a brief 11-week course for adults, Catholic or non-Catholic. Thursdays 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, beginning Thursday, January 23, in the meeting room at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake St., St. Catharines). Interested participants will receive a course schedule and outline if they register by sending a brief note to Fr. Novokowsky at: stalloysiuspastor@protonmail.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Therese of Lisieux Conference

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 2019 \$ 1,333.96

Total Receipts \$ 3,574.17

Total \$ 4,908.13

Total Expenses \$ 3,590.55

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 2019 \$ 1,317.58

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For a more detailed account of this statement, please speak with Alba Farkas.

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." — St. Vincent de Paul

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1 & 2 **Blessing of Throats** after each Mass.

February 26 **Ash Wednesday**. Mass will be at 9:30AM and 6:00PM.

Friday, February 28 **Stations of the Cross** begin at 7:25AM.

Friday, March 6 **World Day of Prayer**

CHOOSE LIFE RETREAT

St. Catharines Right to Life is holding a weekend of fun and pro-life education for high school students at Circle Ranch, Friday night, February 7, and all day Saturday, February 8. Activities include a screening of "Unplanned", horseback riding, archery, learning to defend the pro-life view and more. Cost: \$50 includes transportation, accommodation and meals. Space is limited. Register by January 25 by calling 905-684-7505 or online at ChooseLife.ca.